

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. 1.(previously amended) A pharmaceutical liposomal formulation for photodynamic therapy, which can be safely freeze-dried and reconstituted, comprising a lipid bilayer which consists of synthetic phospholipids, a monosaccharide, and a therapeutically effective amount of a non-polar di- or tetrahydro-porphyrin derivative.
2. (previously amended) The liposomal formulation according to claim 1, wherein said synthetic phospholipids are selected from the group consisting of dipalmitoyl phosphatidyl choline, dipalmitoyl phosphatidyl glycerol, and combinations of these materials.
- 3.(cancelled)
- 4.(cancelled)
- 5.(cancelled)
- 6.(previously amended) The liposomal formulation according to claim 1 wherein said monosaccharide is selected from the group consisting of glucose and fructose.
- 7.(cancelled)
- 8.(previously amended) The liposomal formulation according to claim 1 wherein the concentration ratio of monosaccharide to phospholipid is between 1:2 and 1:12.
- 9.(cancelled)
- 10.(previously amended) The liposomal formulation according to claim 1, reconstituted with an aqueous fluid for pharmaceutical administration.
- 11.(original) The liposomal formulation according to claim 1 wherein the therapeutically effective concentration of the photosensitizer is from 0.0001 to 0.15 percent w/v.
- 12.(cancelled)

13.(original) The liposomal formulation according to claim 1 further comprising a component selected from the group consisting of butylated hydroxytoluene, ascorbic palmitate, and combinations of these two.

14.(cancelled)

15.(cancelled)

16.(cancelled)